

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 15-cr-20298
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

VINCENT SAMUEL HILL, JR.,

Defendant.

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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT’S MOTION REQUESTING A
SENTENCE MODIFICATION (ECF No. 22) WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

On February 10, 2023, Defendant Vincent Samuel Hill, Jr. filed a Motion Requesting a Sentence Modification. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 22.) In that motion, Hill asks the Court to grant him compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c). (*See id.*, PageID.76.) Section 3582(c) requires incarcerated litigants to either (1) “fully exhaust [] all administrative rights;” or (2) submit a request for early release to the warden of their facility and wait 30 days before they may file a motion for compassionate release. 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(1)(A). This exhaustion requirement is mandatory, and a defendant’s failure to satisfy one of these prerequisites requires the Court to dismiss his motion for compassionate release without prejudice. *See United States v. Alam*, 960 F.3d 831, 836 (6th Cir. 2020).

There is no indication in this record that Hill has either exhausted his administrative remedies or submitted a request for early release to the warden of his facility. Accordingly, Defendant's Motion Requesting a Sentence Modification (ECF No. 22) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: March 20, 2023

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on March 20, 2023, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan

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